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Claims

1. An electrically powered train, characterized in that it comprises at least one emergency generating unit to supply power to said train in the case of electrical power outage, said emergency generating unit including a gas turbine (23).
2. Train according to claim 1, characterized in that said turbine is powered using liquid fuel.
3. Train according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that said generating unit comprises an electrical generator (29), operated by said turbine and an inverter (31).
4. Train according to claim 3, characterized in that each generating unit comprises a supporting frame (21) in which said turbine, said electrical generator and said inverter are arranged, said frame presenting securing means (33, 35) to a carrying structure of said train.
5. Train according to claim 4, characterized in that said securing means comprise sliding guides (33) which are integral to said carrying structure of the train.
6. Train according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that it comprises at least one air conditioning system (77) which is powered in the event of an emergency by said emergency generating unit.
7. Train according to claim 6, characterized in that said air conditioning system is electrically powered by electrical energy generated by said emergency generating unit.
8. Train according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that said turbine comprises an exhaust manifold with a mouth (25A) which is essentially in line with the bottom surface (19A) delimiting the bottom of the train.
9. Train according to claim 8, characterized in that said mouth is shaped to disperse exhaust gas from said turbine over a wide space to avoid overheating the items arranged under the train.
10. Train according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that said emergency generating unit is housed in a compartment (19) underneath the floor (17) of the train.

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11. Train according to claim 10, characterized in that a first compartment (19) for said turbine and possibly said electrical generator and said inverter and a second compartment (20) for a fuel tank (41) and possibly a fuel pump are arranged underneath the floor of the train.

5 12. Train according to claim 11, characterized in that said first and said second compartments are arranged side by side in the transversal direction of the train.

13. Train according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that it comprises a plurality of carriages (7A-7F) and each
10 carriage has one emergency generating unit (13A-13F).

14. Train according to claims 6 and 13, or 7 and 13, characterized in that it comprises an air conditioning system for each of said carriages powered by a respective emergency generating unit.

15 15. Train according at least to claim 6, characterized in that said conditioning system comprises external air suction vents equipped with closing members controlled by a control circuit, and in that said control circuit interfaces with said emergency generating unit and with said air conditioning system, and is programmed so that in an emergency the external air vents are periodically closed when the emergency generating unit is running at high
20 power and are periodically opened to exchange air inside the train bringing the emergency generating unit at a low power running condition or stopping it.

16. Train according to claim 14 or 15, characterized in that in emergency conditions the emergency generating units of each carriage are switched on and off cyclically according to a programmed sequence.

25 17. Train according to one or more of claims 1 to 15, characterized in that it comprises at least one oxygen tank and oxygen is fed into the train during the operation of at least one emergency generating unit.

18. Train according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that said generating unit includes a fuel tank (41) with
30 fastening means (47) to a carrying structure of the train.

19. Train according to claims 11 and 18, characterized in that a fuel pump housed in the same compartment as the tank is associated to said tank.

20. Train according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that said generating unit includes a circuit (53-69) for

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regulating the rotation speed of the turbine.

21. Train according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that the suction manifold and the exhaust manifold (25) of said turbine (23) present closing members.

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